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For: Diversity Reception Device Outputting )  
Maximized C/N Ratio of Synthesized )  
Signal )

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Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 2003-318857 discloses the configuration of a reception device for receiving OFDM terrestrial digital broadcasts and exhibiting the improved C/N ratio.

*Digital Musen Tsushin-no Henfukucho (Modulation / Demodulation in Digital Wireless Communication)* discloses "Diversity branch synthesizing methods" in diversity reception.

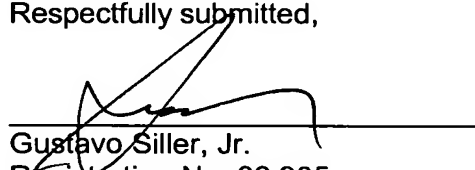
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	A1	2003-318857	11/2003	Japan	X	

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	A2	Digital Musen Tsushin-no Henfukucho (Modulation / Demodulation in Digital Wireless Communication) written by Yoichi SAITOH, pp. 189-191. Fig. 5.19

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